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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.
Special to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: Fair weather, slightly warmer, fair weather, generally westerly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.
LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, April 13.
Maximum thermometer, 68; minimum, 45. Mean temperature, 56.5. Rainfall for the past 24 hours, .32.

The Times.

Temple, Main and New High.

Sam Jingles in his pantaloons found $332,320,858 in gold and silver coin.

It is welcome news to learn that California's grain crops have not been injured by the late heavy rains.

The Third Ward Republicans should meet for roll-call at the meeting in the City Hall this evening. There is work to do.

Kim Gray, the baker-woman of New York, is making a good fight against boycott. The American instinct will rally after awhile, and the boycott be sent to the limbo of several other invasions that have had their day.

A measure has been introduced in Congress to appropriate on the revised list of pensions to Jonathan D. Stevenson, commander of the "Stevenson regiment," which cut so large a figure in the early history of Los Angeles. Stevenson was a path-finder along with Fremont, and had about an equal share in making California a possession of the United States. The rank and pay ought to be voted.

As a commentary on the vast and growing trade interests of Los Angeles, the Times has inaugurated a commercial department, to be found in the first column of the third page. This is under the charge of an experienced and well-read man and may be relied upon as the basis for commercial transactions. Merchants will be asked, each day, a review of the local markets with quotations accurately corrected, followed by telegraphic reports from abroad.

The New York Herald publishes a letter from Los Vegas saying that 90 per cent. of the pre-emption and homestead entries, during the last five years in New Mexico, are of a fraudulent nature, and that by this means hired persons, cattle barons and land-grabbers have secured whole counties. The settlers are poaching-ground for speculators and official autocrats, who are the wilderness with the idea that are "tigers" men than Uncle Sam. Now in a while, however, they get caught up with a round turn by some sharp-sighted judge, who refuses to recognize rings, or to abdicate his own powers and rights under the guise of a corrupt and manufactured opinion.

At the last meeting of the State Board of Agriculture is to be held at Sacramento November 13th. We don't see any shortage in holding a State Fruit-Growers' Convention in such an out-of-the-way place as Sacramento, and believe they can't grow anything but hay bills up there, anyhow. It would be vastly better to hold these meetings regularly in Los Angeles where most of the people are and where they are accustomed to assemble in mass and kindred objects. Los Angeles has the advantage, further, of being on several lines of railway which will open most of the time, and also of the ocean, which is open to the San Bernardino, which is open to the Pacific, and by fickle river, which sometimes grounds a mud-scow, is comparatively isolated. If it is not so, we suggest that the place holding that fruit growers' convention be changed to Los Angeles, or if not here, then Oroville or Red Bluff or Yuba Dam, or some other growing town.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Mollie Rankin Company.—The attraction at the Grand Opera House last night was not so good as on the opening night. The play went off with the same vim, excepting a just perceptible drag on the part of one or two of the performers. Mrs. Osborne did not make a hit in the anxious mother in the second of her child.

It should be said of the make-up of the leading characters, which in the main, good. "The Count de Launay" and "Gaston" are especially deserving of this respect.

The Proscenets of Paris will be repeated this evening and to-morrow night.

The Grand Opera House next week, commencing an engagement of five nights and Saturday matinee, will be one of "The play at which laughed," entitled *Skipped by the Light of the Moon*, and *Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire*. All the scenery and all details and effects of illustrations, as presented at Wallack's and Gourlay for 250 nights at the principal theaters of New York and Boston, at the Bush Street in San Francisco, and for the past year in all the important cities from San Francisco, will be here.

Grand Concert.—Prof. J. Randall announces an original and only genuine "Grand Concert," is in the city, and promises entertainment in the Grand Opera House Sunday evening.

Artistic Decorating.

A long story of A. E. Littlehoy, in Harper's Bazar, presents a fine illustration of the achievements of modern decorative art. One feature is the placing of large and irregular mirrors in the ceiling, which is very fine. The decorative work of J. Harry Conlan, who has done the finest work in the city in this line, and has several fine houses in hand to finish.

Grand Day at Pasadena.

The corner stone of the new $15,000 Episcopal Church in Pasadena will be laid with appropriate ceremonies to-day (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m. Addresses will be made by Rev. R. W. C. Powell, Presiding Elder of Los Angeles district, and Rev. P. F. Browne, D. D., of Pasadena. The train leaves the Pasadena at 9:45 a. m.

A Folder.

The Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad Company have issued a neat folder, with a profile map of the country through which the road is built and profuse descriptions of Los Angeles to Mud Springs; also, valuable matter concerning the country along the line, a time-table and pleasant boarding places in the San Gabriel valley and footing up to a page of the same the line is to be known as the "Orange Grove Route."

Converting the Crooks.

Father Ryan has succeeded in capturing one of the men supposed to have committed the burglary at Mrs. Bell's on Sunday morning. Search was secured on Monday, and held in $1000 bail for examination. It is believed the others will soon be under arrest.

WASHINGTON.

The House Inquiry Into Those Patent Suits.

VARIOUS REPORTS ABOUT MANNING.

Suggestions of More Steamship Subsidies —Bounties for Veterans—Col. Stevenson's Case—National Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Two reports by the minority of the Judiciary Committee upon the resolution submitted to that committee, inquiring into the power of the government to institute suit at the instance of private corporations to annul patents, were presented to the House to-day. The first report, which is signed by Messrs. Parker, E. B. Taylor, Hepburn and Caswell, after an exhaustive review of precedents, recommends the enactment of a bill conferring the necessary power upon the Attorney General to bring suit at the request of the Secretary of the Interior in which no issue shall be litigated that can be determined in a private suit.

Messrs. Ranney and J. W. Stewart unite in the second minority report, holding that there is no authority for a suit in the name of the United States, brought for the purpose of vacating a patent for an invention except when it is based upon a state of facts which cannot be regarded by the court and made available in an infringement suit, and that in no case can the name of the government be properly lent to a suit in the interest only of private parties.

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the Senate, Mr. Platt took the floor on his resolution relating to open executive sessions. The question was a political one, he said, but in no sense a question of party politics. It rose above all party questions; it was the most important question of administrative reform to which the Senate could at this time devote its attention.

Mr. Frye to-day reported favorably from the Committee on Commerce the amendment intended to be proposed to the Postoffice Appropriation bill. It increases the appropriation for the transportation of foreign mails from $375,000 to $1,000,000, and provides that this amount shall include railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama. The amendment further changes the bill so as to direct the Postmaster-General to enter into contracts with American built and registered steamships, whenever possible, for the transportation of any part of said foreign mails, after legal advertisement, with the lowest responsible bidder, at not to exceed fifty cents per nautical mile on the trip each way actually traveled between terminal points, provided, however, that the aggregate of such contracts shall not exceed $600,000 of the sum hereby appropriated.

BACK PAY.

A Bill to Aid Veterans of the Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day agreed on a favorable report upon the bill of Representative Laird, for the relief of certain officers of the volunteer army. It provides that all the soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, who having re-enlisted as veteran volunteers and received commissions as officers in the army, be paid only from the installments of the veterans' bounty, with interest, which were withheld from them, respectively, on being so commissioned and mustered; provided that all soldiers of the late war who were discharged to receive promotion, shall be entitled to receive the same bounty, with interest, that they were to have, had they re-enlisted and served for the full term of their enlistment; provided further, that all volunteer, soldiers or sailors, of the late war who are now honorably discharged on account of disease contracted in the line of duty, shall receive the same bounty that they would have been entitled to had they been discharged on account of wounds.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of A. W. McGarvey, as postmaster at Salinas, California.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The following have been announced as members of the Congressional Democratic Committee: Connecticut, Mitchell; New Jersey, McAdoo; Delaware, Moore; Pennsylvania, Ermentrout; New York, Spriggs; Ohio, Wilkins; Texas, Crain; Iowa, Murphy; Tennessee, McMillin; Missouri, Barnes; Georgia, Candler; Virginia, Daniel; Arkansas, Dunn; Florida, Davidson; South Carolina, Dibble; Kentucky, Robertson; California, Henley; Michigan, Maybury; Maryland, Compton; Wisconsin, Bragg; Indiana, Ford; Illinois, Worthington; Louisiana, Blanchard; Mississippi, Catchings; Alabama, Martin; North Carolina, Green; West Virginia, Snyder.

A POSTMASTER FOR SAN JOSE.

The President to-day nominated Samuel H. Wagner to be postmaster at San José, Cal.

A Diver's Discoveries.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Mail and Express asserts that on Sunday last a diver of the Merritt Wrecking Company went down and made an examination of the sunken steamer Oregon, and ascertained beyond question that she was sunk by a collision. Ten feet below the main deck and about twenty feet forward of the bridge he diver found a hole in the steamer's side. The heavy iron plates were crushed in. The hole is about six feet deep and three feet in breadth at the widest part. The steamer is broken in two and her upper deck is parted over twelve feet on top. Most of her cargo will be saved.

THE STRIKERS' WAR.

Deputy Sheriffs in Bad Odor—Efforts at Arbitration.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The iequest on the body of Thompson, killed in the East St. Louis riot, was completed to-night. The jury finds that the shooting was not justified, and holds the Deputy Sheriffs who participated in the shooting jointly responsible for the deaths occasioned.

The whole force of strikers of the St. Louis Transfer Company, confident of protection by the militia from molestation, have returned to their old places, and the transfer wagons, together with private trucks and other vehicles, were busy this morning hauling freight to the various depots of the railroads centering in East St. Louis.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO ARBITRATE.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—At a mass meeting of citizens here to-night, called to order by Chauncey T. Filley, and at which Dr. Thos. O'Reilly was chairman, a long preamble and resolution were read, and unanimously adopted, setting forth the depressing effects of strikes, and recommending the appointment of a committee of St. Louis men, three from the resident directors of the railways interested, three from the resident laborers interested and three disereet and recognized representatives of the mercantile, manufacturing and professional element, to confer and arrange, if possible, to end the existing trouble. The committee was ordered to report at an adjourned meeting to be called by the chairman for that purpose.

POWDERLY SUSTAINED.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—At a meeting of the Knights of Labor at Sedalia, Sunday, resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing General Master Workman Powderly and all his acts; condemning all acts of lawlessness that have been committed and favoring the presentation of a petition to the General Executive Board for a modification of the constitution and by-laws of the Order so that no strike or boycott can be ordered except by direction and under the supervision of the General Executive Committee.

SINFUL CITY SIRES.

Wholesale Arrests of New York Aldermen for Bribery.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Thos. Cleary, Michael Duffy, Louis Wendel, Rudolph Fullgraff, Arthur J. McQuade, Thos. Shields, Patrick Farley, John O'Neill and Henry L. Sayles, all members of the Board of Aldermen of 1884, were arrested this morning. The charges against them are similar to those against the Aldermen previously arrested, namely: Acceptance of bribes for their votes on the Broadway Railroad franchise question. They were all taken to police headquarters and locked up. Thos. Cleary is also a member of the present Board of Aldermen. Later in the day ex-Aldermen Francis McCabe and O'Reilly were arrested. Alderman Fink, of the 1884 Board, is the only one of that Board in the city who is not arrested.

Messengers were sent into all quarters of the city in search of bondsmen, who quickly appeared. As the news spread through the city the personal and political friends of the accused hurried to police headquarters, and the corridors were rapidly crowded. Recorder Smythe, in the Court of General Sessions, fixed the bail at $25,000 in each case. The Aldermen all looked unhappy while awaiting the arrival of their bondsmen.

At 1:30 the Grand Jury entered the Court of General Sessions with Indictments charging twelve of the Board of Aldermen of 1884 with bribery. The indictments are similar to those presented against Jachn, Vice-President of the present Board and a member of that of 1884, and ex-Aldermen Kirk and Pearson.

Col. O'Byrne, counsel for ex-Alderman "Tony" Shields, went before Judge Andrews in the Supreme Court Chambers and obtained a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of his client, requiring him to be forthwith produced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and in the cause of his detention inquired into.

BEATING THE BOYCOTT.

A Pinchy Woman's Fight—Letter From Charles Crocker.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Bakers' Union is boycotting Mrs. Gray, a baker in Hudson street. She is making a determined fight against the boycott, and the newspaper talk about her case has led to an increase in her business. Letters of sympathy, containing orders, flow in upon her, many being from business men ordering bread to be sent to hospitals. Among the letters in one from Charles Crocker, congratulating her on the stand she has taken and inclosing a check for $50, to enable her to continue fighting against the boycott. Charles Crocker's letter is as follows:

To Esther A. Gray, 508 Hudson Street—DEAR MADAM: I have read in the newspapers about your struggle with boycotting bakers, and I have admired your pluck and your determination to maintain your rights under the laws of your country. I herewith inclose $50, and I desire you to set apart every day, and keep account of, some of this money and deliver a certain quantity of your bread to the poor people of your neighborhood until the fund is exhausted. I send you this to show you my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of justice and freedom, and I hope that you will be sustained through this tyrannical attempt to dictate to you in the conduct of your business. We live in a free country, or we pretend that it is free. No matter whether laborer or aristocrat, we are all equal; others the rights they claim for themselves, they are equally reprehensible. It is the worst kind of tyranny, and the kindly governments of Europe would be ashamed to exercise or allow the exercise of such tyranny under their authority. I hope you will be sustained in maintaining your independence, and that your business will prove successful.

CHARLES CROCKER.

Twenty-Four Persons Drowned.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 13.—Later reports from the scene of the wreck of the coasting steamer Tararoa show that fourteen persons were saved from the vessel. The number drowned was twenty-four.

THE GAS MATTER.

How it Was Compromised by a Committee of the Council.

Following is the full text of the Gas Committee's report, adopted by Council yesterday:

To the Council—GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the price of gas, adopted March 9th, 1886, and returned by the Mayor without his approval, would respectfully report:

That it finds the expenses of the Los Angeles Gas Company greater than prevail at other places on this coast where lower rates are charged for gas, owing to extraordinary local freight and other charges on its materials and recommends as follows:

That in place of the ordinance, a contract be entered into with the Gas Company for public purposes at the rate of $3 per thousand cubic feet to run from May 1st, 1886, to December 31, 1887, both inclusive, with the proviso that the rate to private consumers during the same term shall be no higher.

Such a contract, we understand, will be accepted by the Gas Company. This will not prevent the passage of an ordinance regulating the price of gas to private consumers at any time. At the same time it is regarded by the President of the Gas Company as, to a sufficient degree, a guarantee that no oppressive measures will in the meantime be passed by the City Council, and will warrant the company in going on with the extension of its pipes and improvement of its works.

E. W. JONES,
L. N. BREED,
J. KUHRTS,
Committee.

Filled to Overflowing.

A gentleman who was doing Pasadena yesterday could find no room at any of the several inns of that beautiful suburb, on account of the influx of Eastern visitors. He came to Los Angeles, but met with the same luck, and near midnight was observed holding a chair down, and trying to get "forty winks of sleep." He reported that many people were walking the streets for lack of sleeping accommodations.

Eleven carloads of people arrived by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road at 9 o'clock last evening, and, as a larger share of them were unable to obtain hotel accommodations, they were obliged to remain in the depot over night. The hotels and boarding houses of this city are literally running over.

FOREIGN.

The Pros and Cons of Irish Home Rule

STILL OCCUPY BRITAIN'S LAW-MAKERS.

Gladstone Replies to Conservative Criticism —The Earl of Shaftesbury Commits Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

LONDON, April 13.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-night resumed the debate on the Irish bill in the House of Commons. He began by saying that those who condemned the government measure, failed to state an acceptable alternative scheme. Nobody accepted Mr. Trevelyan's plan. Mr. Chamberlain's project was in turn repudiated by Lord Hartington and Mr. Trevelyan. Mr. Chamberlain has propounded a scheme of great importance, but that scheme has never been submitted to the government. The speaker taunted the opponents of Gladstone's measure with having no basis for agreement on an Irish policy. Did Mr. Goschen, he asked, approve Mr. Chamberlain's plan for a Central Council at Dublin, or the suspension of evictions? Had the Conservative leaders any policy except the condemnation of Mr. Gladstone's scheme? There was no alternative to the plan of the government except the severest coercion. Reference, continued the speaker, has been made to the Irish in America. This House cannot for a moment be influenced by the action of dastardly assassins like Ford and others, but the Irish nation in America are as numerous as the Irish are at home. All possess the same instinct and the same sympathies. They have not been parties to the action of assassins. [Hear, hear!] These actions of assassins receive universal condemnation from the people of the United States [Irish and Liberal cheers], but if you reject this bill, do you believe, are you sure, that there will not be sympathy with those assassins and their schemes? [Hisses, and cries of "Oh! oh!"] I believe there will be universal condemnation and disapprobation from right-thinking people, Irish and American, of such treatment of the Irish people. [Irish cheers.]

In the course of an energetic speech, Mr. Goschen contended that there was no analogy between the position of Ireland and England and that of Norway and Sweden or Austria and Hungary. Irish and English interests, he said, were so interlaced that when they came to the finance question they would find it difficult to decide whether the income to be taxed was English or Irish. Their interest could not be disassociated. In conclusion Mr. Goschen declined that firmness could be coercion, and said that there would be no repression if there was no crime. The responsibility of weakening the time which united the British Islands rested with the Premier and his followers. Those resisting the break-up of the empire must close up their ranks and shoulder to shoulder resist the bill. [Enthusiastic cheering.]

Mr. Gladstone replied at considerable length. He denied that the safeguards provided in the bill were dictated by distrust of the Irish people. On the contrary, they were inserted in consequence of a mistrust that was felt by others. Mr. Gladstone argued that the fundamental fear of those who attack the Home Rule measure was that the Irish people would necessarily do wrong, that the administration of the country would necessarily be changed. (Cries of "Hear! hear!") In regard to the questions as to the power of veto, he stated that there was no limitation to that proposition, and in reference to the income tax, he said that would necessarily be as separate in Ireland as it would be in England. Of the bill generally, he said it proposed to give to the Irish people a reasonable satisfaction in their demands, without imitating the example set by a former government in the case of America. He ridiculed the fear that had been expressed as to further demands on the part of the Irish members if the bill were passed, and as to the question of there having been no mandate for this measure, he contended that, inasmuch as there had been no mandate for coercion or for maintaining the law, no mandate was necessary for proposals to strengthen the means of maintaining the law. He compared the criticisms on the bill, and pointed out that no agreement existed with another, and speaking of the measure as a plan, he remarked that it might be improved, but at any rate it held the field as also did the subject. [Loud cheers.]

The motion that leave be given to introduce was put by the Speaker and agreed to without division, amid protracted and enthusiastic cheers.

AN EARL'S SUICIDE.

Lord Shaftesbury Ends His Life with a Pistol Bullet.

LONDON, April 13.—The Earl of Shaftesbury killed himself this afternoon. He was in a cab, riding through Regent street, when he took his life. He drew a revolver and discharged the contents of its several chambers into his person. His corpse was conveyed to the Middlesex Hospital. He was 54 years of age. He was the eighth earl, his grandfather having died in 1885, the title, on the death of his father, who was a noted philanthropist. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. The Earl had latterly been unwell, and had complained of mental depression.

LONDON, April 13.—Lord Shaftesbury fired the first shot at his right temple but missed his aim. The cabman descended from his seat and refused to proceed further, as he feared he would be shot. Lord Shaftesbury tried to persuade him to continue to drive and offered him a five pound note, but the cabman was immovable. A constable who had heard the shot fired, approached the cab at this moment, when Lord Shaftesbury fired again, the ball taking effect in his temple. The constable seeing that he was about to fire, tried to seize his arm but failed. Lord Shaftesbury was driven in haste to the hospital. He did not speak after the shooting, and died ten minutes after his arrival.

A Broker Suicides.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A well known broker of this city, Dennis C. Wilcox, committed suicide by shooting himself to-day. His mind is said to have been diseased. He was fifty-seven years of age.

THE ALARM SYSTEM.

Bids Submitted to the Council Yesterday.

For nearly a month the Council has advertised to receive bids at the session of April 19th, "for the construction of an electric fire alarm, consisting of a line twenty miles long, more or less, of No. 9 galvanized wire and the necessary poles, six engine-house gongs, thirty-five alarm boxes and other paraphernalia belonging thereto, contractors to furnish their own plans and specifications; a certified check for $250 to accompany each bid as surety."

Bids were yesterday submitted in proper form by three firms, and a fourth put in a tender without the required check, and it was thrown out. The bids, divested of technicalities, were as follows:

California Electric Works of San Francisco:	
No. 1—Gamewell system	$9,350
No. 2—Gamewell system, not including repeater and visual indicator	4,950
Sunset Telephone-Telegraph Company:	
No. 1—Three independent circuits, 12 miles wire, regular system	15,000
No. 2—Will sell city 25 boxes, 6 gongs, 4 strikers, meter	10,000
And make contract to maintain and operate system for ten years at $150 per month.	
No. 3—250 lb. bell and same	3,000
L. T. Clemans, Lexington Manufacturing Company, Lexington, Ky.:	
Regular system	9 800
Or, including electric striker and 2000-lb. bell	10,800
(Bid not accompanied by check, and incomplete.)	
Richmond Fire Alarm Company of Richmond, Ind.:	
No. 1—System complete	8,779
No. 2—Closed circuit fire alarm, complete	6,500
No. 3—Fire and police signal boxes combined, with system No. 2	8,700
No. 4—Non-interfering system of fire alarm	7,130

RINGING A BELL.

The "Porcupine" Editor Cited to Appear Before Judge Cheney.

Memories of the celebrated Perkins-Baldwin damage suit for half a million dollars are being kept green, and there are indications that "other hearts may suffer," and perhaps some purses, as a result of the bitter animosities engendered by speech and pen, during the trial. The matter has again been brought to notice through the efforts of one of Baldwin's counsel to obtain satisfaction for some unpretty things printed by Major Horace Bell.

Colonel G. Wiley Wells, on Monday of this week, filed a complaint in Department One of the Superior Court, in which he charges that Major Horace Bell, editor of the Porcupine, had, according to information filed on February 13th and March 8th, published libelous articles against him, Wells. The complaint further sets forth that Major Bell had, while the cases were pending, published matter scandalizing the Court over which Judge Cheney presides, for the purpose of causing delay and obstructing the due administration of law and influencing public opinion. He then cites the articles alluded to as having been published in the Porcupine on April 3d, headed "History of Libel Suits," "Willis and Georgie," "Geronimo and Man gus," in the first of which reference was made to the shooting of E. J. Baldwin by Varona Baldwin, in San Francisco, the Perkins-Baldwin suit, the Gregory deposition and Colonel Wells's alleged unprofessional conduct in the case. This and much more of the articles in question, including the charge of malicious prosecution of Major Bell, by lawyers whom he had designated as "Arizona exiles;" together with the further charge that Judge Cheney had maliciously and outrageously abused his discretion by overruling Major Bell's objection, and so on, for substance. The terms "Willis" and "Georgie," are made to refer to Judge Cheney and District Attorney Holton.

Upon the filing of this paper the Court ordered a citation to be issued, commanding that the alleged libeller and scandalizer be brought before him to show cause why he should not suffer for his temerity in publishing the alleged defamatory and denunciatory fulminations. Major Bell responded to the summons yesterday, and was informed that a hearing would be had on Wednesday (to-day), and that he must furnish security for his appearance in the sum of $500. This afforded him an opportunity to file an objection, which he immediately did in the following terms:

"Now comes the respondent, Horace Bell, and moves the Court to vacate its order holding him to bail, as being contrary to the practice of the courts of the United States and the State of California; he, the said Horace Bell, being an attorney of this court and of the courts of the State of California, and, being an old resident of the city of Los Angeles and a man of family, and of good character as a lawyer, and a citizen. And, further, I move to vacate the whole order as made by the court, because it has been made maliciously by G. Wiley Wells, and without probable cause, which fact is already known to the court. Now, this is my motion, and of which fact the court has been amply notified before the order was made."

Judge Cheney denied the motion to vacate the order, and the Major gave the bail required; and the end is not yet.

L. A. & S. G. V. R. R.

"To the San Gabriel River in Sixty Days"

Ontario Record, April 3]

Recognizing the interest of Western San Bernardino county in the completion of the San Gabriel Valley road, we obtained an interview with President Crank a few days since. As has been the case with many others who have sought information in regard to the same matter, what we learned was considerably general and more negative than positive. What Mr. Crank said, however, was substantially as follows:

The road will be completed to the San Gabriel river within sixty days, and the river bridged during the coming summer. Beyond this point no route has been located, and all that can be said is that it is the purpose of the managers of the road to push it to an early completion along the foothill route to a junction with the Atchison system somewhere near San Bernardino. One thing can be plainly stated, there is no intention of going off toward Riverside. "The foothill country between Los Angeles and San Bernardino," said Mr. Crank, "is the finest in the world, and that is where our road is to be built." There was a good deal of reticence as to how far the road will be extended this summer, but Mr. Crank said the general policy was to extend the road during the summer, and put it in good order during the winter.

Speaking of more general matters, Mr. Crank said that he regarded the lease of the Southern Pacific by the Atchison people as intended to give them a breathing space while they completed some connections and feeders in the East, and in two years he thought they would strike in here in earnest. He said he considered the extension of the Riverside branch down the Santa Ana valley as unlikely for some time at least. The road was built to prevent the Southern Pacific getting the business of Riverside, and that object accomplished, the matter of extension was one of the remote future. The foothill line is the natural outlet of the Atchison road to Los Angeles.

How much authority Mr. Crank may have for these last statements it is hard to say, but they are the opinions of one well situated to know. A prominent Pasadenan recently remarked that about the most certain thing concerning the San Gabriel Valley road people was what they say they intend to do, that they certainly will not do. Their general vagueness of statement may be due to one of two things: If the road is virtually under the control of the Atchison system, they do not want to give their plans away; if it is being built as a local road, it seems likely that the officers of the road do not know, themselves, just what they will do or when they will do it. Some further explanation we consider the more probable.

Hidden by a Bandage.

The San Francisco Chronicle of last Friday says: "Big" Burns is back in the city. The discoloration mark left by J. S. McCue's bullet when it glanced off his cheek is hidden by a bandage.

The Heathen Chinee.

AIM: "Wicked Machree."

I.

O the heathen Chinee,
The heathen Chinee,
Like the locusts of Egypt, now darken the shore,
Which, in days that are flown,
The boys called their own,
Where Shasta rears the head ocean's roar.
Yer, the pigtail now reigns
Where, from over the plains,
Hard aussels and brains
Called a nation to life;
And Ah Quin and Ching See,
And Ko Wung and Kee Wee,
Send the white man to starve with his children and wife!

II.

In the days long since,
Where rolls the Pei-ho,
By the Fort of Ta-ku, down to dark Pitchuo,
The Briton and Frank
The bullet did spank,
For that is the way to convert the Chinee!
No hot tears were shed,
As our gospel of lead
Soon painted quite red
THOSE to kill-ee Chinee;
With a whoop and a yell,
We sent them to hell,
But, then, there were men in the days long ago!

III.

What! land of the brave!
Where Sambo the slave
Had his fetters struck off by the sabre of Grant,
Of the boys blue and gray,
Who, in the wild fray,
The shell tore its way
Thro' the smoke-laden air?
Then you fought for a name,
But now, 'tis the same—
"Bread or blood!" is the cry of men in despair!

IV.

Your prayers are a joke,
They're nothing but smoke,
Not incense, to those who laugh at you so;
The people are fools
Who fill Sunday-schools
With Mongrels, the her

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The Coming Coast Railway.

Following very close upon the cheering announcement of the formation of a company to build a coast line of railway through San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Newhall in Los Angeles county, comes the news that work has already been commenced. Yesterday, as we learn, a gang of three hundred men were put to work near Newhall, and the number is expected to be increased to one thousand very shortly. Within ninety days twenty miles of road will be completed at this end. Such is the outgiving from the scene of operations. Doubtless work will be pushed at the other end of the line—near San Miguel, San Luis Obispo county—with equal vigor, and it will be "no time at all" before the scream of the locomotive will wake the echoes among the beautiful coast hills that intervene.

This new railroad enterprise is one of the first importance to the part of the State; it is an event for the city of Los Angeles, which is to be connected with a stretch of fertile and productive country than which there is no better on the footstool.

That consummation which the writer has steadily predicted for ten years past is about to be realized. Any man of penetration could see that the manifest destiny of this coast country was sooner or later to be penetrated by a branch railway connecting with transcontinental systems, and opening it up more fully to invasion by the settler, the tourists and the health seeker.

The coming line will not only be of prime and immediate importance to the region which it is to traverse: it will become the favorite passenger route for travelers coming overland by the Southern route, and destined for San Francisco, Northern California or Oregon.

No intelligent man in his senses will deliberately seek the inner route, and encounter the dust, heat and discomfort of the great interior valleys and burning plains that lie between Tehachepi and the Bay of San Francisco, when he can have the choice of a pleasant coast route, swept by cooling sea breezes, flanked by picturesque hills, dominated by majestic mountains and bordered by smiling fields and fruitful orchards.

The country to be penetrated is already one of no little consequence as respects population and production; but it is a wilderness compared with what it will become in ten years after this road is finished.

Commencing on the northerly initial point of the proposed line, the road will traverse the principal part of San Luis Obispo county, with its fine pasture and agricultural lands, well watered and timbered, and rich in live stock, grain, butter, cheese and milk; passing through the thriving city of San Luis Obispo and making connection by an existing local line with the seaport of Port Harford.

Continuing eastward, the line will penetrate Santa Barbara county, in the latitude of Point Concepcion, cutting the northern valleys and debouching upon the sea slope at the mouth of the Gaviato Pass, thence following the coast line over warm slopes and fertile mesas for forty miles to the charming though now isolated city of Santa Barbara. Here rail and ship will again meet at the best open roadstead on the coast, where landings can be safely made nearly every day in the year, and tributary to which is as fertile a stretch of country at the sun shines on—a region of exceptional attractiveness for a far greater number of beautiful modern homes than now dot its smiling slopes and sheltered cañons.

Passing eastward fifteen miles from Santa Barbara—through famous Montecito and opulent Carpinteria — the Ventura line is met at the Rincon. Here there will be some difficult work to do to carry the track past the precipitous point where the mountain juts down to the very water's edge.

Fifteen miles farther and San Buenaventura is reached. Here another *embarcadero* is encountered—not so good as that at Santa Barbara, but still a fair landing place, at which the coast steamers regularly stop, and from which large shipments of grain and other produce are annually made. This place, lying near the mouths of the San Buenaventura and the Santa Clara rivers, is the port as well as the entrepot for their people and products, and cannot fail to be vastly benefited by railroad connection.

From here the obvious course of the line will be directly up the broad and even valley of the Santa Clara del Sur, a route with the fewest possible natural obstacles, and over which a railroad can be built with exceptional ease and cheapness. Fifty-six miles carries the new line to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Newhall, a point only thirty-two miles from the city of Los Angeles.

The Santa Clara valley alone contains so vast a body of agricultural, fruit and pastoral lands as to make the opening up of the same an object of such importance as to almost justify the building of this portion of the line, irrespective of the business already in sight. The road will pass through the fertile lands along the Santa Clara river, the Soapa, Santa Paula and other creeks, through the extensive ranchos of Camulos, San Francisco and other large tracts, and connect with the existing line at a point (Newhall) in the very heart of an important grain and mineral region, rich in wheat, barley, and oil, and promising in its production of the precious metals.

This, then, is the route of this new railroad line—two hundred and fifty miles long—linking the noble coast country to the northward and westward with the Metropolis of the South, the city of Los Angeles. Well may our people look upon the project, as they do, with great favor, and hope for its early and successful completion. That it will go through, there is no room to doubt. The names of the projectors and incorporators—Charles F. Crocker, V. T. Smith, W. V. Huntington, W. E. Brown, Timothy Hopkins, S. T. Gage and John L. Willcutt—are a sufficient guarantee of success.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements. Cultivate brevity, clearness of style and timeliness; write plainly and on live topics, and use one side of the sheet only. Every contribution received by the editor is patiently and impartially considered, but we do not, of course undertake to print everything sent us.]

A Public Park.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: One of the principal wants of Los Angeles is a fine public park of respectable dimensions. I am forcibly reminded of this by a visit to the grand Golden Gate Park of San Francisco; and this brings up the reflection that all modern cities freely indulge in this sort of luxury, convenience, or necessity, whichever you please to call it, and it is all combined. Beyond question, a public park contributes immensely to the happiness, health and general welfare of a city. Physicians have designated public parks as the lungs of the city, where people may take in the air that gives life and health. Parks belong to all the citizens alike. They are the play-ground of the poor as well as the recreation ground of the rich. Park accoumodation is one of the first things thought of in all well-regulated municipalities. It is the special object of care with all wise and benevolent city fathers. It is notorious that some grand park is the particular object of pride and boast in almost every American town. The same is true, to a large extent, of all modern European cities, where parks are demanded by advanced science as promotors of the public health. Even in London, with her population of 5,000,000, parks are numerous and very extensive. Also in Paris, the most attractive capital of the world, the greatest care has been given to these breathing-places of the populace. In fact, a city without a park in these days is a wonder, and yet Los Angeles is in that anomalous condition. She has three or four little goose pastures, which a very narrow-minded person might call parks, but Los Angeles has in reality nothing which will properly bear the designation of a park. Very charitable people will say that her authorities in the past, not anticipating the glorious future which is looming up before her, carelessly frittered away her magnificent domain, so that she has not now the ownership of ground suitable for a park which should contain from 1,000 to 1,500 acres in a body, or in contiguous parcels. [A movement to get back the requisite amount of land ought to be inaugurated while land is cheap. It will be comparatively easy to obtain it now in the western, or northwestern part of the pueblo, but if the matter should be neglected it will eventually cost a large sum. San Francisco pursued precisely this policy; she bought back the land to the west of the city, or had it condemned, and the result is her extensive and magnificent Golden Gate Park—the prize and boast of all her citizens.

Will not some one of the present officials of Los Angles connect his name with this park movement? He cannot obtain a cheaper immortality, or perform an act which will more certainly call down upon his head the blessings of the millions of human beings who will hereafter live and move about in this most promising city. If the existing authorities have eyes to see and ears to hear they will rise above the short-sighted and narrow-minded policy of their distant, or somewhat distant predecessors, and make provision for a gubbie park which will be an ornament to the fine city intrusted to their keeping. If the proper ground were dedicated to the purpose, a small nominal expenditure in the way of planting trees and making roadways and walks would soon result in an institution which would be the chief attraction of the City of the Angels. Who will move in the matter?

OLD TIMER.

Compensation of Justices.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: If you will insert the following I think you will confer a favor on all the Justices of the Peace of this county. I am as much opposed to unwarrantable prodigality in the management of the county finances as any one, at the same time I object to injustice.

Are the Supervisors legal dictators, or, are they, like other county officials, *servants* of the people? Have they the right to say what each official's services are worth, or, is it their duty to learn if those officials have complied with the law or not, and allow or reject their bills accordingly?

When the law says that a Justice of the Peace shall perform certain services under stipulated circumstances, and whether that service involves the labor of one hour or one month, the remuneration shall be the same, which amount is expressly stipulated in criminal cases, does it mean that he is justly entitled to that amount, and that he shall be paid, or does it merely imply that the Supervisors *may*, in their magnanimous discretion, award him that amount?

I, as an officer of the law, have always endeavored to comply with its mandates; have never charged the people with one dollar which the law does not expressly say I shall receive. But they virtually allege that I have falsified in part, consequently am entitled to remuneration for only a portion of my services. Perhaps they are right; the emoluments of a County Justice's office are so disproportionate to the labor involved. If the statutory fee bill is incorrect or unjust, Justices generally, I think, would be pleased to be informed with what particular legal mandates a compliance will entitle them to remuneration, that they may, in their discretion, refuse or neglect to perform *gratuitous* services, which, it will be admitted, the law does not contemplate as obligatory. This should be definitely settled. I found it difficult to insert all I wished to say in fewer words, is my only excuse for the length of this article.

C. C. TWICHELL,
Justice of the Peace.

I have never heard of the Supervisors having failed to allow their own bills.

Santa Monica, April 12.

The Top of Temple Street.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: As a rule, the growth of large cities is to the west. Several causes operate to produce this tendency. It is principally due to the prevailing or trade winds, which, in the temperate zones, move in an easterly direction. The smoke and foul air being carried to the east, the healthier locality is found to the west. Again, people, in taking their evening walks or drives, naturally go toward the setting sun, and thus become better acquainted with, and more attached to, the western suburbs.

Until the cable road was built, the western hills of Los Angeles were little known, even to old residents. There was no convenient way of getting to them. The cable roads will serve their purpose well; but should not the west be otherwise readily accessible? The pedestrian or horse, having a bad hill to climb, little cares who graded the road up which he drags himself, or who it was that "once owned all the property that it runs through." J. W. Potts modestly tells us how much he has done for Temple street; but is further improvement impossible?

The grade of Temple street, from Spring street to the top of the hill (the rounded corner of Bunker Hill avenue) is not bad, but from this point down into the valley on the west it is decidedly precipitous. It is a bad hill to descend or ascend, and as Temple street is undoubtedly the natural thoroughfare by which the future tens of thousands of residents on the western hills will reach "town," and as it is the most (and only) direct line of connection with all that great country lying to the northwest between Los Angles and, I may say, Santa Barbara, it was not strange that your correspondent, "O.," should have suggested the advisability of leveling off the top of the "divide," and easing the unnecessarily steep grade some what. Temple street has been graded up to the top of the hill on one side, and down from the top of the hill on the other side, instead of being graded over the hill. (babe?) In grading a road over a hill it is customary to somewhat reduce the height of the summit, but this was not done in this case—except a few feet, possibly. The top of this hill will have to go sometime, and the sooner the better. The owners of two or three lots right at the top might (?) object, on the ground that it would leave their property a little too much above the street, but as dirt for filling purposes is in great demand, and even paid for, by those whose lots are too low, it would cost nothing to lower the above lots to suit the owners.

If the summit itself were lowered twenty, or even ten feet, and the material taken off were used to raise the grade at the lower end of the hill, it would make a wonderful improvement. A reasonable and easily to be secured grade would not only add to the intrinsic value of the property out beyond this Chinese wall of a hill, but would develope what should become one of the favorite drives of the city. Whoever has been out on those hills knows what grand views are there to be had of mountain, valley and ocean. Especially delightful is it in the heat of summer to there enjoy the cool and bracing breezes that sweep over from the ocean.

Many of us Californians are used to climbing steep hills, but it is not so with a very large proportion of our new comers from the western prairies. A hill like the one in question is too much for them.

From Pearl street west to the Cahuenga valley, Temple street crosses a succession of hills and gulches in such a way that a little cutting and filling will make a splendid and popular driveway.

C. JR.

The Teachers' Resolutions Against the Use of Tobacco.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: I was greatly pleased to read in the TIMES a resolution adopted by the teachers at their recent institute, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the teachers should use all means at their command to prevent the use of profanity, tobacco, and alcoholic beverages.

It is to be hoped that the teachers will do something more against these vices than merely pass a resolution. There is, perhaps, no other vice so prevalent among the boys of our public schools as that of cigarette smoking, and no other so disastrous in its effects on the youthful mind and body.

I have no doubt that every observant teacher can point out boys in the schools whose moral and physical natures have been poisoned and whose mental faculties have been benumbed by long-continued use of tobacco in the form of cigars and cigarettes. From the very beginning will be more crusade against this evil the conscientious teacher will have to combat the influence of example over precept. The father smokes and the son will follow his example.

How discouraging to such a teacher, after she has labored to impress upon her pupils the evil effects of tobacco, to be told by some forward boy, "Why, our County Superintendent smokes cigars; Principal A chews tobacco; Principal B drinks whisky"; and as vice is more alluring than virtue, and example is more potent than precept, the urchin continues to imitate the vicious example of these educational worthies. I believe that the teachers should have gone a step further in their resolution, and in view of the terrible and widespread ruin that tobacco using is working among the boys of our land, they should have resolved that every teacher, superintendent, principal or what not who promenades our streets with a cigar or pipe in his mouth, poisoning our boys by his example, should have his certificate revoked for immoral conduct.

A few applications of such a disinfectant would purify the pedagogical atmosphere of tobacco smoke at least. I hope to live to see the day when the control and management of our schools shall pass into the hands of women. Then, and not till then, can we hope to see a vigorous crusade against the trinity of vices named in the resolution.

R. T.

Woman's Work.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: Was it not Victor Hugo who said that the "nineteenth century belonged to woman"? This large-souled man recognized as *fait accompli* woman's emancipation from mere routine work of housekeeping. The introduction of improved machinery has opened the way to wider fields of work than that comprised in the consideration and reconsideration day after day of questions, "What shall we eat? and what shall we wear?" These are important questions and should receive due attention, but they need not absorb soul and body. Last week, as I walked up and down amid the beautiful scenes of the Flower Show, I marveled at the wonderful display, exceeding anything that I had ever seen or ever imagined. I felt I owed a debt of gratitude to the "dear sisterhood" who have, with infinite patience, skill and taste presented such a grand display to the public. As I gazed and enjoyed the scene, I thought, This is some of the labor of love, planned and executed by woman's busy brain and loving heart. This is a part of woman's work for woman. Woman is a potent factor in the progressive and benevolent activities of the Nineteenth century. Divine love has given to woman an honorable and assured position to-day, and from "heights of blessing" she stretches uplifting hands to the helpless and fallen. The Orphan's Homes and other places of shelter for those needing protection; the Humane Society and kindred benevolent enterprises, have been aided and fostered by loving women.

In Chicago a new hospital will soon be opened by W. C. T. U. women—the only temperance hospital in the world under woman's auspices. It is to be furnished, equipped and managed by women. Shall we not wish success to this new enterprise?

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"Jumping Jack" Goes.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: About a week ago my eyes fell across an article in the Express, criticising the TIMES for its use (as alleged) of the phrase, "jumping jacks of the pulpit," as applied to Sam Jones and his Small coadjutor. Now, sir, in this matter the TIMES newspaper is like Daniel Webster's Massachusetts—it "needs no defense." It was eminently correct in the use of that phrase. Any preacher who seeks to embellish the gospel, the saving gospel, with slang, is far off, very far off from the example of the Great Teacher. Truly He did indulge in innumerable every-day comparisons; yet never did He descend to the slums of the city of Jerusalem for comparisons or language to reach the multitude. The words of the mob were not His words. Turn to Whitefield, who charmed not only the British coal miner, but Lord Chesterfield, moving them to tears by the mighty display of his power; and John Ball, the Titan, upon whose lips of eloquence the poor washerwoman hung entranced.

These disciples followed the Master, instead of the mob, in the use of words and phrases. And Moody, quaint and earnest as that great apostle is, never descends to the depths (of slang) to find a vessel in which to show the crucified to the dying world. These men will live in renown when the "jumping-jacks" of a decade have faded into mist.

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The above extract, from an able article by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, embodies a sound view of the necessity of advertising. Suppose Dr. Davis had not advertised, and published numerous certificates from well-known persons whom he has cured, how many would know, in a place with so large and so transient a population as Los Angeles, that there was a doctor among us who could cure that most troublesome of all complaints—catarrh—whether it affects the nose, throat or lungs. How many of our leading citizens would now be in their graves from consumption if they had not learned of his successful treatment, with medical inhalations, through advertising? Dr. Davis has been located for two years at 434 S. Spring street, this city, doing his good work, and we hope that he will continue to prosper as in the past.—ADV.

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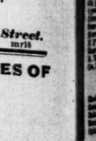

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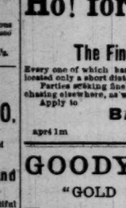

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, TUESDAY, April 13.

Activity in the trade in Groceries, with the reduction of east-bound freight rates, continues unabated. Jobbers never so large as at present. Prices continue to rule low, especially for some canned goods.

Sweet Potatoes are fairly plentiful and cheap. There is less inquiry for Northern Potatoes, except Early Rose, which are scarce and bring good prices.

The Poultry market is active. Broilers and young Roosters are scarce and high. Turkeys are partially curtailed, owing to shipments to San Francisco, where higher rates are obtained again to-day, and the supply is only fairly well supplied.

Advices from Chicago to-day report Valencia oranges in demand, at the following prices: Smalls, $2.25; choice, $2.50 to $2.75; fancy, $2.75 to $3; Navels, $3 to $3.75; fancy, $3.75 to $4.

Full satisfaction is expressed in commercial circles over the fact that the Directors of the Southern Pacific whitewashed San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties with this city, and to the full extent. It will advance the jobbing trade, the merchants say, 150 per cent. further up the coast, and make this city to this city some of the richest trade of the State, which heretofore has responded on San Francisco.

Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by Pac. Trans.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Government bonds dull and steady.

Money easy, again strong, first prices easy, showing small advances, and second prices firm, but there were further gains, but traders who bought during the day were for the line by large operators, who were not in the market advance so rapidly. Many active sellers of stocks, and in the afternoon were aided by renewed sales for foreign account, resulting in a decline which continued till about 3 o'clock. The market closed steady, within small fractions of the highest and lowest figures of the day and generally as compared with last evening's prices. Sales of the day were 392,000 shares, including 30,000 Missouri Pacific, 10,000 Pacific Mail, 34,000 Western Union, 10,000 Texas Pacific, 10,000 Lake Shore, 10,000 Louisville & Nashville, 10,000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10,000 Delaware & Hudson, 10,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 10,000 Northwestern, 10,000 Northwestern preferred, 10,000 Rock Island, 10,000 St. Paul, 10,000 St. Paul preferred, 10,000 Union Pacific, 10,000 United States Express, 10,000 Wabash preferred, 10,000 Wells, Fargo & Co., 10,000 Western Union, 10,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie, 10,000 Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 10,000 Yellow Jacket.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 13.

1 percent	100½	Transcontinental	36½
4 percent	119	Or. Imp'ment	29¾
4½ percent	109½	Pacific Mail	39¾
Central Pac	98	Panama	98
Denver & R G	14½	Texas Pacific	10¾
Erie	27½	Union Pacific	49¾
Lake Shore	87½	United States	61
Michigan Cen	106¾	Wabash	19¾
Ohio & Miss	19½	Western Union	66¾
Ohio & Miss 1st	130		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.

Alta	30	Peerless	20
Belcher	75	Potosi	30
Best & Belcher	2	Sierra Nev	1 10
Bullion	40	Union Con	85
Chollar	1	Yellow Jacket	70

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Wheat strong, 1c higher; No. 1 quality, $1 82½; No. 1 shipping, $1 82½. Barley firm, brisk; feed, $1 35; choice nearby, $1 40@1 42½. Corn firm; choice product is in better supply; California white, $1 40@1 42½; large yellow, $1 40; small yellow, $1 37½@1 42½.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Wheat 5c lower; May, 77½c; June, 77½c; July, 78½c; cash, 77½c. Closing quotations: Wheat lower; 76½@76¾c April; 78¼@76¾c May; 77½c June; 78½c July. Corn lower; 37½c May.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Wheat in more active; 1c higher and spring, no stock to-day; No. 2 spring, $2 25; No. 1 hard, $2 25; cash; $2 25 asked; May and June, 84 26, firm.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Pork easy; cash and May, $9 12½; June, $9 22½. Closed new; $9 10 April.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Petroleum steady; Pated closed at 75¾c.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected to the morning of publication. The object of this is to be understood that the first bid is the highest price paid, and the first asked the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; small lots out of store higher prices ruling.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; No. 2, $1 36 asked; do No. 2, $1 05, asked from Ventura, $1 35 asked; Gold Drop, $1 35 asked; do, asked; Defiance, No 1 seed, $1 35, asked; do No. 2, $1 30, asked; Scotch, $1 15, asked; Gold, $1 20, asked.

OATS—No. 1, $2, asked.

BARLEY—Feed, $1 80@1 80.

ALFALFA—Feed, new, spot, $1 18, bid, $1 25 asked; seller, 1886, 45c@75c.

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FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Fine, $4 50@4 60, asked; Los Angeles Elite Extra Family Pat. Rolled Wheat, $4 60, asked; Pioneer or Victor, $4 60, asked.

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RICE—Rough, 2½@3c.

BEANS—Mixed, asked; Bayos, 3c, asked; Pinks, 2½c, asked; White Elephants, 3½c, asked; Red, 90c, asked; Small White, $1 10, asked; Peach Blows, $1 10, asked; new potatoes, $1 25.

POTATOES—Fancy Rose, $1 25, asked; Salt Rose, $1, asked; Fair roll, 12½c; Mixed sacked, 90c, asked; Early Rose, 75c, asked; Pickle roll, 9@10c, asked; Early Rose, 90c, asked; Small, 75c, asked; 60 @ 80 mixed, 31½c, asked.

ONIONS—Silver Skin, 2½c, asked; Potato, 2c, asked; Amber, 3½c; Comb, 10c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25c, bid; Fancy roll, $ 20c, asked; Fair roll, 12½c; Mixed roll, 15c, asked; Pickle roll, 9@10c, asked; Pickle roll, 9@10c, asked; Choice, 20c, asked; Small, 15c, asked; 60 @ 80 mixed, 31½c, asked.

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DRIED FRUITS—Yellow Danvers, 3c.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@10c; Garlic, 15@20c; Cabbage @ 100 lbs, $1 50.

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POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, 9 doz, $4 00@4 50; do, $4 00@4 50; Young roosters, $4 00@4 50; Old roosters, $3 50@4 00; Broilers, large, $4 00@4 50; Broilers, small, $3 00@3 50; Ducks, large, $4 00@5 00; Turkeys, 16@18c.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 2½@3c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 3c; do No. 2, 1½@2c; do peeled, 10c; do pecled No 1, 4, 8c.

APRICOTS—Fine, 8c, asked; Choice, 6c, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, 4c; do Cala. German, 6½c, asked; Prunes, 3c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 7c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 6½c; do evaporated Sonoma, 8c, asked; do sliced, 5c, asked; do sun dried quartered, 2½c, asked; Blackberries, 16c, asked.

RAISINS—Layers, 60 lb, asked; Extra fine, new, $2 15, asked; Three crown, new, $1 90, asked; Loose Muscatels, 80@1 asked; Clear Muscatels, 6½c, asked; Seedless, new, 6½@7½c; Peanuts, do Cala. No. 3, 2½c, do Eastern, 3c, asked, Almonds, 8@9c, asked; Eastern, 15, 8c, asked.

FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, $2 50@3 50, asked; Lemons, $2 25, asked; Lemons, seedling, $ box, $1 25; Lemons, $ lb, asked; Limes, $1 00, asked.

NUTS—Soft shell walnuts, 15@16c, bid; Hard shell, 10c, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 13c, asked; Light bacon, 12½c, asked; Clear Medium bacon, 8½c, asked; Medium bacon, 8½c, asked; Heavy bacon, 8c, asked; Full clip, 9 lb, 7½c, bid; Spring lambs, 9 lbs, asked; 8-lb pails, 10c, asked; 5-lb pails, 9½c, asked; 10-lb pails, 9½c, asked.

SUGAR—Eastern sugar-cured, 12@14c, California, 10c, asked.

LARD—Dry, 10c, bid; Leaf, 10c, bid; Calf, 10c, bid.

TALLOW—Cake, 2½c, bid; Calf, 2½c, bid.

HIDES AND WOOL—Cape Cod, $ lb, $12 00, asked.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Prices for the Times by S. Meier, 49 South Spring Street.

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On May 1st, John Bloeser, proprietor of the Los Angeles Upholstery and Mattress Factory, will remove his place of business to 408 Pearl street.

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Insure your property with Ben E. Ward, 31 N. Spring street.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well boring. See him before contracting. 113 Bunker Hill ave.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

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BRIEFS.

There is a swarm of bees in the cupola of the Normal School.

O. H. Bliss reports the rainfall, April 13, at .30. Total for season 25.81.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to J. H. Brooks and M. G. Reed.

The Choral Society rehearsed last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the direction of Professor Day.

The Unitarian Church people will give a social entertainment at Nadeau Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 19 deeds, 7 mortgages, 5 satisfactions, 1 marriage license and 6 miscellaneous papers.

John F. Godfrey Post, No. 93, G. A. R., is making arrangements to give a fine entertainment at Pasadena, on Thursday evening, April 27.

John Bush, Frank Jackson and Fred Silvey were pulled in last night from a New High street dive joint by Chief Davis and Officers Lemon and Roberts.

An alarm of fire about 2:45 p. m. yesterday resulted in a useless run for the ladders, the cause was merely a burning chimney, in the vicinity of Fifth and Olive streets.

The fire near the Sisters' Hospital, Monday night, was the burning of the cottage of Frank Adams, which was unoccupied. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1200. Cause of the fire unknown.

J. H. Greenby was arrested yesterday for violating the hitching ordinance, but was released. Ah Jim, with a queue as long as a cattle driver's whip-lash, was not so fortunate, as the neglect cost him five dollars.

District Inspector T. H. Ward will exemplify the work in the third degree in Southern California Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening. Invitations have been sent to the officers of all other lodges in the district to attend.

In Thursday's TIMES it was stated that Patrick Gebrisak had been fined for drunkenness, had on his person a receipt for $50 paid to E. Nittinger to secure him a situation. The amount should have been 50 cents.

Thomas Sullivan, George Edwards and Joe McFord, aged 17, 15 and 11, from San Francisco, were found in an outhouse near the corner of Buena Vista last night by Officer E. A. Weed, and taken to the city prison as vagrants.

Four cars of Riverside fruit were wrecked on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, at a point just west of Holbrook, Arizona, last Saturday night. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. A track was built around the wreck for the temporary passage of trains.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for the following: Emma Mahler, Major J. M. Free, Mrs. A. A. Hoagland, Mrs. J. A. Wood, F. T. Hamilton, G. W. Kendall, Louis J. Epelean, J. Mapleson, Millard Brown, Edward Goodwin, S. Bannister, with A. W. Lewis, Dr. J. G. Hill, A. D. Green.

Travel continues unabated, or rather it seems to be on the increase, judging by the arrivals at the depot and hotels. The trains yesterday were only 37 and $12 between the Missouri river and California, and $5 from here to the Missouri river. At these rates thousands of people are exemplifying the saying that "it is cheaper to travel than to stay at home," to say nothing of the pleasure of visiting a land where (almost) "eve rlasting spring abides."

PERSONAL NEWS.

T. W. Strowbridge, Jr., returns home from the upper country to-day.

S. B. C. Langworthy, of Kansas City, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

U. G. Knight, special correspondent of the Bad Cloud (Neb.) Argus, is in town.

Dr. Tucker, wife and daughter, of Oswego, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Hollingsworth.

President J. F. Crank, of "The Orange Belt Route," will arrive from the north by to-day's train.

L. J. Hammond, of Joliet, Ill., who has been in Los Angeles a week, leaves for San Francisco to-day. He may return and settle here.

Departure of delegates: J. Harry Conlan and J. L. Vignes will start for Woodland to-day to attend the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Orange Judd, the veteran agricultural editor, returned yesterday from a flying visit to the San Bar ver valley, Arizona. He says the half had not been told him of that country.

Thomas McCaffery, one of the electric fluid handlers at the Southern Pacific office, is among the passengers to arrive to-day by rail from San Francisco, where he has been spending a brief leave of absence.

R. B. Canfield, of Santa Barbara, is in the city, attending the session of the Supreme Court. The report that he had gone to Santa Barbara to try a case in the Superior Court is that place was the hallucination of a fevered brain.

Dr. W. O. Bisisdell, of Macon, Ill., is a Republican, and takes an active interest in the project of bringing out "the old ticket" in 1888. He has traveled much, and everywhere he has found a strong sentiment in favor of Blaine and Logan as the Republican standard-bearers in the next race.

At the St. Charles Hotel: Thomas H. Smith, Oakland; B. M. Kelso, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. W. Rowley, Chicago; R. N. Lamaze, H. Shuman, H. Brown, J. Coogan, P. Leyns, Lincoln, Ills.; L. F. Webster, San Buenaventura; Robert Murry, San Francisco; Mrs. W. E. Lee, Mrs. F. E. Biles, Fremont, Neb.; G. Scott, Banning; Dr. S. Elliott and wife, Santa Monica.

Rev. Francis E. Marsten, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Columbus, Ohio, in company with Herman Hubbard, a business man of that city, arrived in this city on Monday. Yesterday they went to Pasadena and Sierra Madre, visiting at the latter place Percy R. Wilson, and returned last evening. They will go hence to San Francisco, Monterey, Sacramento and other points. Mr. Marsden will do some writing for Columbus papers, giving his impressions of the country. Both gentlemen are highly delighted with what they have seen of the semi-tropics.

Third Ward Republicans.

The Third Ward Republicans will hold an important meeting at the City Hall this evening. If they expect to accomplish anything in the forthcoming special election they must be up and rustling.

Go to the Great Book Auction To-night, in the Hollenbeck Block.

The Southern California Insurance Company

Have money to loan on real estate security at favorable rates of interest. Also, they solicit a share of public patronage in protecting against loss or damage by fire. Office 241 North Main street.

Books

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COUNCIL.

Grinding of the Regular Weekly Grist.

BIDS FOR THE ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM.

The Gas Matter Settled by a Compromise on Three Dollars a Thousand—The Council Mandamused.

Council in regular session, present President Sinsabaugh and Councilmen Breed, Perry, Kuhrts, Goss, Frankenfield, Swarns, Holbrook, Jones, Bullis and Willard.

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and approved.

REPORTS.

Report of City Auditor, showing balances in several city funds. Committee on Finance.

Of Superintendent of Streets, with weekly pay-roll amounting to $375 Committee on Finance.

Of Zanjero, reporting work for week ending April 10th, amounting to $111. Committee on Finance.

Of Board of Fire Commissioners, reporting expenditures of March as follows:

Engine Company No. 1	$ 201.45
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Engine Company No. 2	73.95
Hook and Ladder Company	125.70
Morris Vineyard Hose Company	25.00
East Los Angeles Hose Company	15.00
General department—	
Seal and press	4.75
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Total	$1,718.31

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Police Commissioners, asking that expenses of keeping horse be allowed seals and inspectors. Committee on Finance.

Of Zanjero, reporting the washing away of dam at Zanja Madre, and great damage to zanjas, by late heavy rains. Committee on Zanjas, with power to act.

Asking further time to repair 8—R on Pearl street. Granted.

That iron pipe be placed in zanja on Pearl street. Committee on Zanjas.

Announcing death of C. Aguilar, Deputy Zanjero. Filed.

Of City Assessor, reporting $639.54 collected on personal property tax. Committee on Finance.

Contract of C. W. Duffy, for paving, with W. S. Maxwell and Wm. Lacy sureties. Approved.

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Of property-owners on Pearl, Ninth, Tenth and Flower streets, for electric light mast. Committee on Gas.

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Of M. L. Wicks and others, asking for culverts in two arroyos crossing Stevenson street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Louis Phillips to open sidewalk in front of his block to construct a chute to cellar. Referred to Board of Public Works.

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Mr. Breed would not consent to the change of date. If it was changed now he would withdraw his signature from the report.

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Proposals for supplying a fire alarm system were submitted by the Richmond Fire Alarm Company, Lexington Electric Manufacturing Company (no check accompanying), Sunset Telephone Company and California Electric Works. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

PETITIONS.

Of J. W. Means to move three buildings from southwest corner of Spring and Third streets to the corner of Fort and Fourth. Board of Public Works with power to act.

Of property-owners on Pearl, Ninth, Tenth and Flower streets, for electric light mast. Committee on Gas.

Of E. C. Wilson, for privilege of using street in front of Lots 8 and 9, Downey Tract, for building material. Granted under the rules.

Of J. H. Bryan and others, calling attention to defective condition of Zanja No. 8, near Pico and Charity streets. Committee on Zanjas.

Of C. J. Ellis and others, calling attention to fearful condition of Figueroa street, between Pico and Washington. Board of Public Works.

Of Manuel Brunett, for employment as Deputy Zanjero. Committee on Zanjas.

Of José A. Aguierre and F. S. Graham, deputies in office of City Clerk and Auditor, asking increase of salaries. Committee on Finance.

Of Margaret Moore, by Alfred Moore, claiming damage to the amount of $3000 for injury by flood. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of G. J. Griffith, asking the city to fulfill its contract and construct fire bridges across Canal and Reservoir ditch. Referred to Committee on Zanjas.

Of C. J. Field and others, asking continuance of pipe in Ditch No. 8 through Workman Alley. Referred to Committee on Zanjas.

Of Victor Beaudry, asking exchange of land for street purposes on Pearl street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Of W. T. Henry and others, complaining of nuisance caused by pond on Beaudry street, near Temple. Referred to Board of Public Works with executive power.

Of M. L. Wicks and others, asking for culverts in two arroyos crossing Stevenson street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Louis Phillips to open sidewalk in front of his block to construct a chute to cellar. Referred to Board of Public Works.

GAS AGAIN.

Mr. Simpkins, of the Gas Company, appeared before the Council and asked that the date of change in price of gas be fixed at July 1st instead of May 1st.

Mr. Kuhrts moved to reconsider the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Breed would not consent to the change of date. If it was changed now he would withdraw his signature from the report.

After some discussion the motion was dropped.

Mr. Bullis moved that the Chief of Police be ordered to investigate the loading and unloading of freight on San Pedro \$3's a day to each man so far employed. Ordinance adopted, President Sinsabaugh voting No.

The usual bills were submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Sewers reported work performed on sewers to April 10th. Referred to Committee on Finance.

SIDEWALKS.

The ordinance fixing width of certain sidewalks, laid on the table at last meeting, was taken up.

Mr. Breed offered a substitute fixing width of sidewalk on Spring street from Temple to Ninth at 14 feet, and on First street at 12 feet.

A petition from A. Bush and others against proposed widening of sidewalk on Bunker Hill avenue was also taken up.

The substitute was first considered, and Mr. Breed addressed the Council in support of it. The provision relative to sidewalk on Bunker Hill avenue was stricken out.

Mr. Jones opposed widening of sidewalk on Spring street to more than 12 feet and made a motion that it be fixed at that width. The amendment was lost, four ayes, seven nays.

Mr. Breed's substitute was then adopted, ten ayes to one no.

Notices of intention to establish grades of Chavez street, Baldwin street, Griffin avenue, Daly street, Water street, Hanna street, Walnut street, Truman street, Patrick street, Bichkel street, Hays street, Gates street, Albert avenue, Monroe street, Darwin avenue and Chestnut street—all in East Los Angeles—were read and adopted.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

reported as follows:

Recommend advertising for bids on convert crossing Main street in opening through Bath. Adopted.

Recommend change of grade on Temple street west of Lake street, in accordance with petition. Notice of intention for same adopted.

Recommend grading intersection of Ninth and Hope streets. Referred back to Board of Public Works.

Recommend that franchise to operate street railroad be granted to W. H. Workman and associates, according to petition. Ordinance granting same submitted.

Mr. Perry moved to refer to a special committee. He requested further time inasmuch as he was not present when the ordinance was introduced last week.

Mr. Breed argued in favor of immediate passage, as Mr. Howland was desirous of putting his electric system in an immediate test. The franchise will expire next September.

Mr. Perry objected to the clause allowing the road to be operated as a horse railroad. If this clause were stricken out, he would vote for the ordinance at once.

Mr. Breed explained that this clause was simply to allow the company to save their franchise in the event that the electric system fails to work. They would then employ horses temporarily until the road could be converted into a cable road.

Mr. Perry's motion to refer to a special committee of three was carried. The chair named Perry, Breed and Stearns as the committee.

Recommend that grade of Ninth street be adopted in accordance with petition of citizens. No protests against said change of grade were also submitted. Referred back to Board of Public Works.

Recommend granting petition of Maria st. to grade Hope street, between Sixth and Main.

Recommend granting petition of O. W. Childs and R. C. Brown to grade Fifth street, from Eleventh to Pico. Adopted.

Recommend construction of thirty-inch culvert on Lorena avenue, in accordance with petition of Cheeseborough and others and specification prepared by City Engineer.

Mr. Kuhrts opposed the measure as there is no public necessity for said culvert. It is merely to aid a few speculators. Recommendation indefinitely postponed.

Recommend granting petition of Wm. Jones to lay water through streets. Referred to Committee on Water Supplies, with instruction to have ordinance drafted giving the city free use of water for sprinkling.

Recommend granting petition of property-owners on Downey avenue to grade, when their subscriptions are paid.

Mr. Kuhrts thought this work would cost the city at least $2000 for its proportion in grading to city limits. He thought the city ought to know how much such work would be. On motion, referred to City Engineer for estimate.

Recommend granting franchise to East Side Water Company. Referred to Committee on Water Supply.

Submit notice of intention to grade Pleasant avenue. Adopted.

Submit resolution to grade Downey avenue. Postponed one week